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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kiron M. DAS

APPLICATION NO.: 09/512,515

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FOR: **IMMUNOASSAY METHOD FOR THE DIAGNOSIS OF
GASTRIC INTESTINAL METAPLASIA ASSOCIATED
WITH GASTRIC CARCINOMA**

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Sir:

This paper is sent in response to the Office Action mailed on June 24, 2003.

Applicant requests a one-month extension with this reply. Please make the following amendments to the claims and consider the remarks that follow.

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